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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§ Conf. No.:	1041
SCOTT A. BROWN	§	
Filed: March 5, 2004	§	
Serial No.: 10/801,164	§	
For: JOINT FILL COMPOSITION AND METHOD	§ Art Unit:	1711
	§	
	§ Examiner:	
	§ Docket No.:	H053699.0010US0
	§	
	§ Customer No.:	01200

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments without prejudice.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 6 of this paper.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/801,164
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 5, 2004
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Scott A. Brown
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unknown
<i>Group / Art. Unit</i>	1711
Total Amount of Payment	\$9.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account No.: **16-2435**

Deposit Account Name:

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Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check
 Money Order
 Credit Card
 Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$770	2001	\$385	Utility Filing Fee	\$-0-
1002	\$340	2002	\$170	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$530	2003	\$265	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$770	2004	\$385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)				\$-0-	

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total 30 -29* =	1	x \$9.00	= \$9.00
Indep. 3 -3** =	0	x \$-0-	= \$ -0-
Multiple Dependent			\$9.00

**or number previously paid, if greater.

For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 290	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 86	\$ 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2)		\$ 9.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. Additional Fees

Large Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	\$920*	1804	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1840*	1805	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 420	2252	\$ 210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 950	2253	\$ 475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,480	2254	\$ 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$2,010	2255	\$1,050	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 330	2401	\$ 165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 330	2402	\$ 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 290	2403	\$ 145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,330	2453	\$ 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,330	2501	\$ 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 480	2502	\$ 240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 640	2503	\$ 320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 770	2809	\$ 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 770	2801	\$ 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

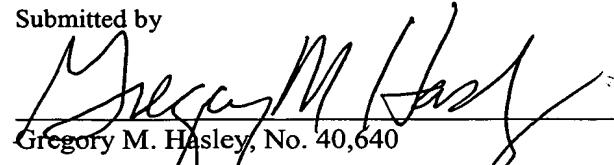
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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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